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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * COLO DAVID			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)XDirector10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MGP INGREDIENTS, INC., 100 COMMERCIAL STREET, P.O. BOX 130			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2018					Office	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify l	pelow)		
(Street) ATCHISON, KS 66002				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	· ·	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,					osed of, or l	or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		I	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any	, if Co	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Following	6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial
				(Month/Day/Ye		Code	V Amo	unt (A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock	1	10/10/2018(1)			A	285	A	\$ 76.97	7,713			D	
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
COLO DAVID C/O MGP INGREDIENTS, INC. 100 COMMERCIAL STREET, P.O. BOX 130 ATCHISON, KS 66002	X				

Signatures

/s/ Lori Norlen, Attorney in Fact for David J. Colo	10/12/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a)
- (1) The transaction reported on this form reflects the award of shares in lieu of cash retainer and meeting fees.

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